



## Horseback Riding Regulations

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### Parking

Horse trailers are allowed at the parking lot on the corner of SC 248 and Loudon Road, and the Star Fort Pond parking lot. Parking is "first come, first serve" and trailers are to be parked in a safe and orderly manner. Please be considerate of others by spreading horse droppings before you leave. From November 1st until April 1st at Star Fort Pond parking, the gates are locked at 5:00pm. The rest of the year the gates are left open for fishing.

### Where to Enter the Park

Horses may be ridden directly across SC Highway 248 and South along the highway right of way 1/10 mile to the Cherokee Path Entrance. Please be careful crossing Hwy 248. For now the horse trail veers off to the right of the Cherokee Path. This is the only part of the Cherokee Path that horses are allowed.

### Behavior

Horses must be under control of the rider at all times. Owners are responsible for the behavior and actions of their horses while in the Park. Skittish or untrained horses are not permitted because of the danger they pose to visitors. Ride at your own risk. There is no expectation that all areas are safe for horses and riders. Please be considerate of others who use the Park and help us protect this vital resource. If at all possible, remove horse excrement to the woods or bush at least 20 feet off Park trails.



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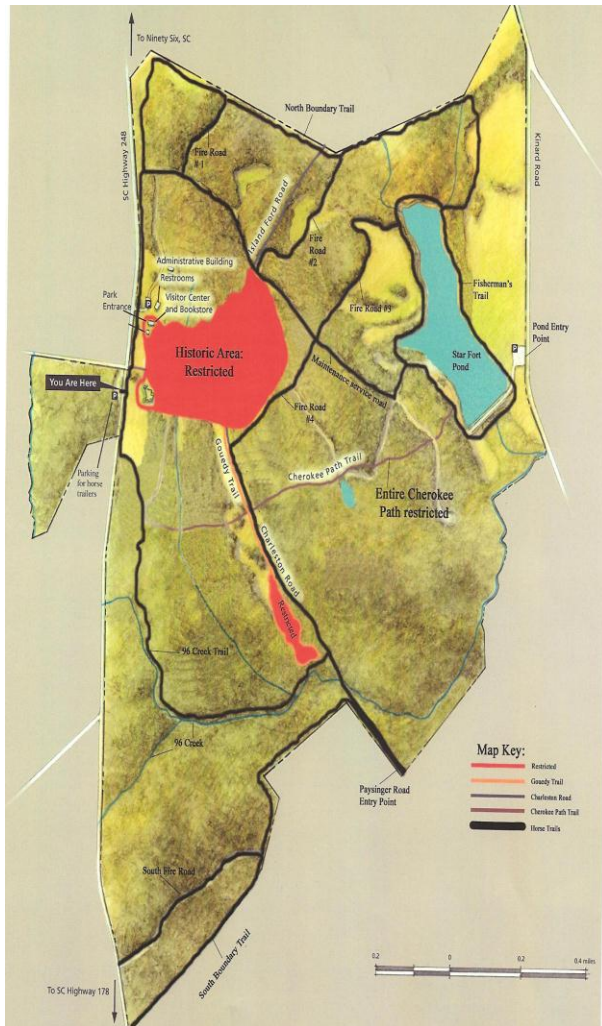
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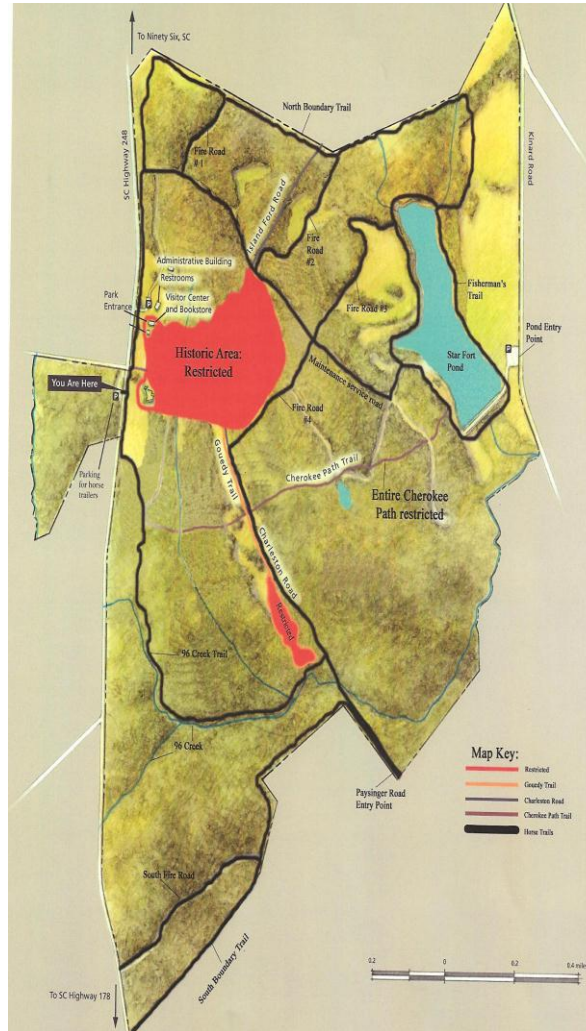
## Horse Trail Map



Horses are allowed only on designated trails and roads. Please review the map to insure that you do not enter restricted areas while on horseback. The following locations are strictly prohibited: the historic area (inside loop marked in red, which includes near Park buildings), the Cherokee Path Trail, and the Gouedy Trail. Horses are also not allowed on bridges due to weight distribution. There will be park vehicles on the maintenance roads and paths so be alert. When riding near the park entrance and buildings, please stay on the Hwy 248 right of way and off all parking lots.



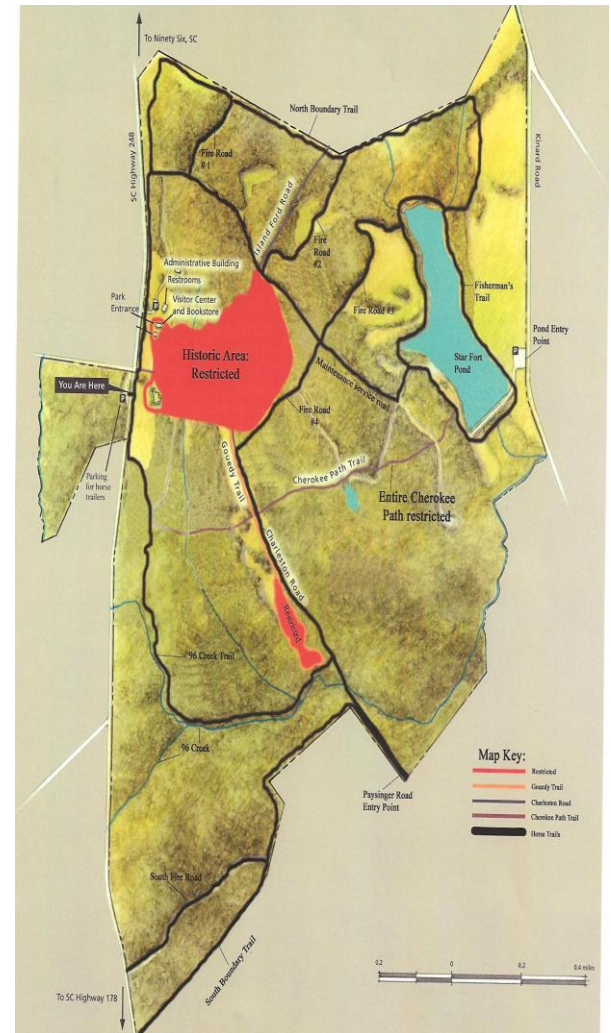
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